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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

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DOCUMENT			CLASS/	FILING
NUMBER	DATE	NAME	SUBCLASS	DATE
US 5,726,156	Mar 10, 1998	Girten et al.		

If, for any reason, the Examiner feels that an interview would be helpful to resolve any issues, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4229.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 8th, 2002.

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